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In re application of:

Ewell et al.

Serial No.: **09/877,410**

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Title: **Method and System for Expanding
Services in a Digital Loop Carrier System**

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Art Unit: **2662**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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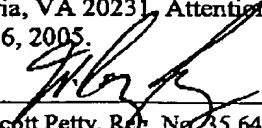
In response to the Official Action mailed January 7, 2005, please enter the following amendments. Please re-examine and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and appended remarks.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 20231, Attention: Examiner Chou, Group Art Unit 2662, Facsimile No. 703-872-9306, on June 6, 2005.


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